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In re application of

Harry W. Diehl et al : DECISION Serial No. 08/449,066 : ON Filed: May 24, 1995 : PETITION

For: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF : NON-RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS :

This is in response to the petition filed September 5, 1995, requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (IV) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

PETITION GRANTED.

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